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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 20 March 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Resumed fifty-second session
(First part)*

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. -
1 p.m.

54th meeting

Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [125] (A/52/730, A/52/730/Add.2 and A/52/816)

Introduction and general discussion

2. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan [136] (A/52/772/Add.1 and A/52/817)

Introduction and general discussion

FORTHCOMING MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 81st plenary meeting of the fifty-second session of the General Assembly will be held on Monday, 23 March 1998, at 10 a.m. (see p. 3)

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-second session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 1998/54 (PART II)).

3. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti [141] (A/52/798 and A/52/818)

Introduction and general discussion

4. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola [159] (A/52/799 and A/52/825)

Introduction and general discussion

5. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [142]

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 49/249 and 50/224 (A/C.5/52/38)

6. Pattern of conferences [119]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on measures in order to ensure the necessary resources for the upgrading of conference rooms and interpretation booths (A/52/829)

Conclusion of general discussion

(b) Implementation of General Assembly resolution 52/214

7. Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the reduction and refocusing of non-programme costs

Consideration of and action on draft decision A/C.5/52/L.24.

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on office accommodation at the Palais Wilson

Consideration of and action on draft decision A/C.5/52/L.23.

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-
6 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference Room 5

Conclusion of informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: procurement reform (A/51/804, A/52/338, A/52/534 and Corr.1, A/52/813 and A/52/7/Add.3))

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS*Monday, 23 March 1998***GENERAL ASSEMBLY***Fifty-second session*

10 a.m.

81st PLENARY MEETING

Conference Room 3

1. Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-second regular session of the General Assembly and organization of work [8]; request for the reopening of the consideration of agenda item 17 (e) (Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal): note by the Secretary-General (A/52/105/Add.1).
2. Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the President (A/52/111) [17(j)].

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(First part)***Committees****FIFTH COMMITTEE**

Morning

55th meeting

Conference Room 3

Informal consultations

3 p.m.

closed meeting

Conference Room 5

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 19 March 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Resumed fifty-second session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

52nd meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [95]

(a) *Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries*

The Committee resumed consideration of the item.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Deputy Secretary-General addressed the Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the Central Eastern European countries associated with the European Union, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the Associated country Cyprus, aligned themselves with the statement), Norway, Japan, Venezuela, Mexico, India, Canada, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Croatia, and the Marshall Islands.

The representative of the World Bank made a statement.

53rd meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [95]

(a) *Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries*

The Committee resumed consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guyana, Brazil, the Dominican Republic, the Russian Federation and Australia.

The observer for Switzerland made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded consideration of the item.

The Chairman made a statement and declared concluded the work of the Second Committee at the fifty-second session of the General Assembly.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

53rd meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [114]

Human resources management [153]

United Nations reform: measures and proposals [157]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed United Nations Code of Conduct

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/52/488).

The President of the Coordinating Committee for Independent Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System (CCISUA) and the representative of the Federation of International Civil Servants' Association (FICSA) also made statements.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Pakistan, New Zealand, the United States, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), the Syrian Arab Republic, Ghana, Canada, Kuwait, Cuba and Uganda.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management responded to a question posed.

The President of the Coordinating Committee for Independent Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System (CCISUA) and the General Secretary of the Federation of International Civil Servants' Association (FICSA) also responded to questions posed.

Pattern of conferences [119]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Report of the Secretary-General on measures in order to ensure the necessary resources for the upgrading of conference rooms and interpretation booths

The Director of Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/52/829).

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, Algeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Indonesia, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Morocco, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union) and the Russian Federation.

The Director of Programme Planning and Budget Division and the Assistant Secretary-General for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services responded to questions posed.

Other matters

The representative of Latvia in his capacity as Coordinator of informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors) informed the Committee on the results of informal consultations.

Organization of work

The representative of Uganda made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.